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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 27 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

consultations of the whole
(closed)

10.30 a.m.

Consultation Room

The situation in Angola

Sierra Leone (S/1995/975)

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT
TO RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

135th meeting
(closed)

5.15 p.m.

Conference
Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m.

69th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [37]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/671 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.25).

2. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [22]:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/50/498);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.28).

3 p.m.

70th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/203-E/1995/79 and Add.1);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/286-E/1995/113, A/50/292-E/1995/115, A/50/301, A/50/311, A/50/423, A/50/424, A/50/447, A/50/455, A/50/464, A/50/506, A/50/522, A/50/534, A/50/541 and Add.1, A/50/654 and A/50/763);

(ii) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/50/743);

(iii) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.27, A/50/L.29, L.30, L.31, L.32);

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/418);

(ii) Draft resolution (A/50/L.26).

2. Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development [154]:

(a) Note by the Secretariat (A/50/542);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.23).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.

39th meeting

Conference
Room 2

1. Environment and sustainable development [96]

(f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (A/50/201-E/1995/74, A/50/521, A/50/526)

Introductory statement and general discussion

2. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [98] (A/50/539)

Introductory statement and general discussion

3. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [95]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.40

(d) Science and technology for development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.38

(j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.36

4. Environment and sustainable development [96]

(f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.35

SECOND COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*Morning* -
1 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 6

Environment and sustainable development [96]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.28

3 p.m.-

6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 6

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.10

2. International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development [101]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.12 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/50/L.26)

3. Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development [102]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.9

4. Macroeconomic policy questions: financing for development [94 (a)]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.15

5. Macroeconomic policy questions: external debt crisis and development [94 (c)]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.7

* Following the adjournment of the 39th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m.

39th meeting

Conference
Room 1

3 p.m.-

6 p.m.

40th meeting

Conference
Room 1

1. Human rights questions [112] (A/50/3)

2. Implementation of human rights instruments [112 (a)] (A/50/40, A/50/44, A/50/469, A/50/472, A/50/512, A/50/505, A/50/755)

3. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)] (A/50/440, A/50/452, A/50/495, A/50/514, A/50/566, A/50/653, A/50/678, A/50/682, A/50/685, A/50/698, A/50/714, A/50/729, A/50/736)

4. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [112 (c)] (A/50/69-S/1995/79, A/50/71-S/1995/80, A/50/287-S/1995/575, A/50/296-S/1995/597, A/50/329, A/50/441-S/1995/801, A/50/567, A/50/568, A/50/569, A/50/661, A/50/662, A/50/663, A/50/709-S/1995/915, A/50/727-S/1995/993, A/50/734; A/C.3/50/9)

5. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [112 (d)] (A/50/670)

6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [112 (e)] (A/50/36)

Introduction and continuation of general discussion

7. Advancement of women [107]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.21, L.22, L.23, L.24, L.25, L.26 and L.27

FIFTH COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*10 a.m.-
1 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Pattern of conferences (A/50/32, A/50/288 and A/50/263, Add.1; and A/C.5/50/L.4))

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.

31st meeting

Conference
Room 3

1. United Nations common system [121] (A/50/30 and Corr.1; A/C.5/50/5, A/C.5/50/11, A/C.5/50/23, A/C.5/50/24 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/50/29)

Continuation of general debate

2. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [149] (A/50/459 and Add.1; A/49/449, A/49/891, A/49/892 and A/49/959)

Continuation of general debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon* -
6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force; and (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/50/386, A/50/543 and A/50/694))

* Following the adjournment of the 31st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 10

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 10

Subjects

1. Revised estimates for the International Seabed Authority
2. MINUGUA

INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

9 a.m.-
1 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 9

2 p.m.-
6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 9

United Nations Conference
on the Law of the Sea

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m.

open meeting

Trusteeship Council
Chamber

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

open meeting

Trusteeship Council
Chamber

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-
1 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room D

Informal consultations on the question of the membership of the Commission on Population and Development

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the
Secretariat of the United Nations.

Monday, 27 November 1995

GROUP OF 77

*(on Second Committee matters: women
in development and operational
activities)*

1.45 p.m.-
2.45 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 8

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES: OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP

6 p.m.-
9 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room D

Special meeting

On Monday, 27 November 1995, immediately following the adjournment of the 69th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, His Excellency Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, former Secretary-General of the United Nations and President of the World Commission on Culture and Development, will introduce the report of the Commission.

Special meeting

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Cambodia, Justice Michael Kirby, will hold a meeting with interested delegations on Monday, 27 November 1995, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal meeting

There will be a meeting of the Centre for Human Rights with donors to the Trust Fund for Cambodia on Monday, 27 November 1995, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room B. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 28 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

- (a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Spain (A/50/236);
- (b) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/50/237).

3 p.m. 71st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/50/2) [11].

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 32nd meeting Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Rooms 6 and 7
 3 p.m. closed meeting

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

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THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 41st meeting
Conference Room 1
 3 p.m. 42nd meeting

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10
 3 p.m. closed meeting

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The SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) will hold its 25th meeting on Tuesday, 28 November 1995, at 10 a.m. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [85] (A/C.4/50/L.18 to L.21)
2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [84] (A/C.4/50/L.11* to L.17)
3. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia [92] (A/50/648; A/C.4/50/6).

* To be issued.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Thursday, 30 November 1995, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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*International Day of Solidarity
with the Palestinian People*

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

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The UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS will reconvene its sixth session on Monday, 4 December 1995 at Headquarters for the signature of the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (adopted on 4 August 1995) and the Final Act of the Conference.

The time and place of the ceremony of signature of the above-mentioned Agreement will be announced as soon as possible in the *Journal*. It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Agreement on that occasion submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, phone: 963-5047).

All participants in the Conference which have presented their credentials may sign the Final Act. Inquiries regarding credentials should be addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0478, phone: 963-3945).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

**Executive Board of the United Nations
Development Programme and the United Nations
Fund for Population**

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 6 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3). All delegations are invited to attend.

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing by the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission for interested members of the Fifth Committee on the total compensation methodology on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, in the afternoon, following the adjournment of the formal meeting.

Announcement

Delegations to the Sixth Committee are informed that the draft resolutions worked out in the framework of informal consultations under item 142 (Establishment of an international criminal court) and item 145 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) will be available in Room S-3460 on Monday, 27 November 1995, at 12 noon.

Announcement

As from Tuesday, 14 November 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Tuesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 24 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

38th meeting

Human rights questions [112]

- (a) *Implementation of human rights instruments*
- (b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*
- (c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*
- (d) *Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action*
- (e) *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

The Committee began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard an introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights.

Introductory statements were made by the Special Rapporteurs on the situation of human rights in Iraq; Afghanistan; Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Former Republic of Yugoslavia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran; the Representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons; the Special Rapporteur on religious intolerance; and the Independent Expert on Haiti.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Afghanistan and Spain (on behalf of the European Union).

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that the deadline for inscription on the list of speakers under item 112 was Monday, 27 November, at 1 p.m.

At the request of several delegations, the Committee agreed that action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.16 would be taken on Wednesday, 29 November.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

45th meeting

Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council [152]

The representative of Sweden made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on this item.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [144]

Draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.8* was adopted without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its debate of the item 144.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [139]

The representative of Ghana introduced draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.9.

The representative of Cameroon made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.9 was adopted without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its debate of the item 139.

United Nations Decade of International Law [140]

The Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law, Mr. Peter Tomka (Slovakia), reported on the work of the Working Group and introduced draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.10.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.10 without a vote.

The representative of the United States explained her position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its debate of item 140.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [145]

It was announced that Argentina, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Nicaragua and Panama had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.11.

Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism [146]

The Chairman drew attention to the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/50/L.12.

Convention against Torture

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 1995

242nd and 243rd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee adopted its concluding observations relating to the second periodic report of Colombia.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item in closed session.

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244th meeting

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

Amendments to the rules of procedure of the Committee [7]

Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [3]

The Committee continued its consideration and decided to resume its consideration of the two items at its next session.

Closure of the session

The Chairman declared the fifteenth session closed.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC,
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 1995

36th meeting

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the third periodic report of Norway (E/1994/104/Add.3).

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meeting, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

The Committee reverted into a closed session to continue the consideration of the third periodic report of Colombia (E/1994/104/Add.2).

37th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the third periodic report of Colombia (E/1994/104/Add.2) and the second periodic report of Norway (E/1994/104/Add.3).

Relations with United Nations organs and other treaty bodies [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Organization of work [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [3]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

FRIDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1995

38th meeting

Relations with United Nations organs and other treaty bodies [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee adopted a draft general comment on the economic, social and cultural rights of the elderly.

39th meeting

Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [3]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Organization of work [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*International Day of Solidarity
with the Palestinian People*

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Wednesday, 29 November, to Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations will present a Palestinian art exhibition entitled: "Generations", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibition will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Wednesday, 29 November, to Tuesday, 5 December 1995.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

South Africa

H.E. Mr. Khiphusizi J. Jele

Asian States:

Brunei Darussalam

H.E. Pengiran Haji Abdul Momin

Eastern European States:

Albania

H.E. Mr. Pellumb Kulla

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Bolivia

H.E. Mr. Edgar Camacho Omiste

Western European and Other States:

Norway

H.E. Mr. Hans Jacob Biørn Lian

